

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

Claims 3 and 6, which were indicated to be allowable are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7-10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to file these claims in one or more divisional applications.

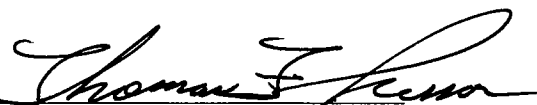
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicant respectfully requests early passage to issue of the present application.

Please charge any fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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